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Sir:

The above-identified patent application was filed in the U.S. Patent Office as a national application under 35 USC §371. The Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 USC 371 (Form PTO/DO/EO/905) indicates that a copy of the international search report and copies of the references cited therein have been made available in the national stage file.

In accordance with 37 CFR §1.56, the references listed on the attached form PTO-1449 are being brought to the attention of the Examiner for consideration in connection with the examination of the above-identified patent application. Copies of the cited documents are enclosed.

The Applicants respectfully assert that the substantive provisions of 37 CFR §§1.97 and 1.98 are met by the foregoing statement.

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